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G.O.(P)No.15/2024/DD
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WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the committee of a society at any time, call a Special General Body meeting of the society and shall call such meeting within one month after receipt of a



requisition in writing from the Registrar or from such number of members or a proportion of the total number of members as may be prescribed;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (2) of section 30 of the above said Act, if a Special General Body Meeting of a society is not called in accordance with the requisition referred to in sub-section (1), the Registrar or any person authorised by him in this behalf shall have power to call such meeting and that meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called by the committee;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (3) of section 30 of the above said Act, the Registrar or any person authorised by him in this behalf may, at any time call a special General Body Meeting of the society in such manner and such time and place with the area of its operation as he may direct and such meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called by the committee;

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (4) of section 30 of the above said Act, the Registrar or any person authorised by him in this behalf may, at any time summon a meeting of the committee of the society and that meeting shall be deemed to be a meeting called in accordance with the bye-laws of the society and shall have the power to transact all business which can be transacted at a meeting of the committee under the bye-laws of the society and such other business as is specially mentioned in the requisition made by the Registrar or the person authorised;

AND WHEREAS, under rule 8A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 a notice of the General Body Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member at least fifteen clear days before the date of the meeting in the manner specified in the bye-laws;

AND WHEREAS, under item (ii) of rule 9 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, every proposal for amendment to the bye-laws of a society shall be made duly by a resolution and no such resolution shall be valid in the case of a society having not more than five hundred members, unless intimation of the amendment proposed has been given to the members of the society either in person and their full signature in token of having received the same has been obtained, or by registered post or speed post or such courier services approved



by the High Court of Kerala/Government of Kerala and in other cases, it shall be sufficient if the date, time, place and agenda of such General Body Meeting with details of amendment proposed are published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the society, in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and Branches of the society, in the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional or Headquarter of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office, and also in the notice board of offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested and the office of the Assistant Director(Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society;

AND WHEREAS, the Managing Director of the Ernakulam Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited No. E 150 (D) has reported that the convening of Special General Body Meeting is very essential to amend the bye-laws of the said Union and the meeting will be conducted by the said Union in compliance with the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The said Union has faced the practical difficulty for intimation of notice of Special General Body Meetings to its members due to the wider area of operation of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member societies as the members. It will publish the same as envisaged in item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The Managing Director of the above said union also reported that a resolution adopted in the committee meeting of the above said union has resolved to request the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy), to modify the provisions of item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, “to publish in the notice board of the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional Head Quarters of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office and also in the notice board of Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and



the village, block, Taluk level Office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested, and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. Further, the committee of the said Union have recommended that the notice of the Special General Body Meeting shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union;

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) has recommended, the resolution passed by the said Union, to the Government to modify item (ii) of Rule 9 of the above said rules and to exempt the provisions, “to publish the intimation of the meeting in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and at the Branches of the society, in the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional or Headquarter of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office, and also in the notice board of offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested and the office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer



devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. The notice of the Special General Body meeting of the said Union shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department who is also the registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary to modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions of the said rule, “to publish the intimation of the meeting in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and at the Branches of the society, in the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional or Headquarter of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office, and also in the notice board of offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested and the office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. The notice of the Special General Body Meeting of the Ernakulam Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited No. E 150 (D) shall be



communicated, according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 181 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government of Kerala hereby modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, “to publish the intimation of the meeting in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and at the Branches of the society, in the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional or Headquarter of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office, and also in the notice board of offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested and the office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. The notice of the Special General Body Meeting of the Ernakulam Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited No. E 150 (D) shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department



who is also the registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union.

By order of the Governor,

K S SRINIVAS

Principal Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purpose).

As per sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the committee of a society or the Registrar of Co-operative Society shall have power to call Special General Body Meeting of the society in such manner and such time and place within the area of its operation. A notice of the Special General Body Meeting the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member, as may be prescribed and under rule 8A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 a notice of the Special General Body Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member at least fifteen clear days before the date of the meeting in the manner specified in the bye-laws. It will publish the same as envisaged in item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules.

The Managing Director of the Ernakulam Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited No. E 150 (D) has reported that the convening of Special General Body Meeting is very essential to amend the bye-laws of the said Union and the meeting will conducted by the said Union shall comply with the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The said Union has faced the practical difficulty for intimation of notice of Special General Body Meetings to its members due to the wider area of operation of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member societies as the members. The Managing Director of the above said union also reported that a resolution adopted in the committee meeting of the above said union has resolved to request



the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) to modify the provisions of item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, “to publish in the notice board of the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional Head Quarters of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office and also in the notice board of Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level Office of the functional Registrars to whom the supervision is vested, and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. The committee of the said Union have recommended that the notice of the Special General Body meeting shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department who is also the registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union.

The Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary to modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions of the said rule, “to publish the intimation of the meeting in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and at the Branches of the society, in the branches of the District Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Regional or Headquarter of the Municipality or Corporation or Village Office, and also in the notice board of offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, Taluk level office of the functional



Registrars to whom the supervision is vested and the office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and in addition to the above said manner, the society may inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society”, considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Special General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four districts of Ernakulam region and have more than Nine hundred member Societies as members. The notice of the Special General Body Meeting of the Ernakulam Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited No. E 150 (D) shall be communicated according to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 30 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the office of the Director of Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) and the District offices of the Dairy Development Department and the same shall be published in the notice board of all Units and procurement and input offices of the said union.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objective.

